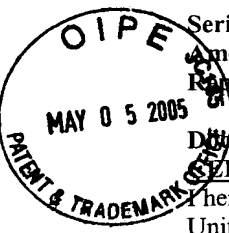


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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response in the above identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ Also attached: Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; Form PTO-1449; and Return Postcard

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Total Claims	17	20	0	x \$50 =	\$0.00
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		Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement			\$180.00
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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 04-1133, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated February 4, 2005, please amend the present application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the Listing of the Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.